

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMITS

WAC 173-224- 040 – Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees

(4) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permits

(a) Except as provided for in (d) of this subsection, the municipal storm water permit annual fee for the entities listed below will be:

Name of Entity	FY2004 Annual Permit Fee	FY2006 Annual Permit Fee And Beyond
King County	\$ 32,220.00	\$ 33,064.00
Snohomish County	32,220.00	33,064.00
Pierce County	32,200.00	33,064.00
Tacoma, City of	32,200.00	33,064.00
Seattle, City of	32,200.00	33,064.00
Washington Department Of Transportation	32,200.00	33,064.00
Clark County	32,200.00	33,064.00

(b) Municipal storm water general permit fees for cities and counties, except as otherwise provided for in (a), (c), and (d) of this subsection, will be determined in the following manner: \$1.00 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit for those cities and counties whose median household income exceeds the state average. Cities and counties whose median household income is less than the state average will have their fee per housing unit reduced to \$.50 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit. Fees for these entities will begin in fiscal year 2006 and will not exceed \$33,064.00. The minimum annual fee will not be lower than \$1,500.00 unless the permitted city or county has a median household income less than the state average. In this case, the city or county will pay a fee totaling \$.50 per housing unit.

(c) Other entities required to have permit coverage under a municipal storm water general permit will pay an annual fee beginning in fiscal year 2006 totaling \$1,500.00.

(d) Municipal storm water permits written specifically entity, such as a single city, county, or agency, issued after the effective date of this rule will have its annual fee determined in the following manner:

(i) For cities and counties listed in (a) of this subsection, the fee shall be five times the amount identified.

(ii) For cities and counties whose median household income exceeds the state average, the fee shall be the higher of either five times the otherwise applicable general permit fee or \$30,000. For municipalities whose median household income is less than

the state average, the fee shall be the higher of 2.5 times the otherwise applicable general permit fee or \$15,000.

(iii) For entities that would otherwise be covered under a municipal storm water general permit as determined in (c) of this subsection, the fiscal year 2006 annual fee for a permit written for a specific entity shall be \$7,500.